

**YOUR LITTLE
GUIDE
TO A BIG
FUTURE**

A LEVELS
IB DIPLOMA
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APPRENTICESHIPS

TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE COURSE GUIDE 2023

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Sat 05 Nov 2022 **Open Day** 10am - 3pm
Thu 12 Jan 2023 **Open Evening** 5pm - 8pm
Thu 19 Jan 2023 **IB Diploma Info Evening** 7pm
Sat 04 Mar 2023 **Open Morning** 10am - 1pm
Thu 04 May 2023 **Open Evening** 5pm - 8pm

PENWITH COLLEGE

Thu 20 Oct 2022 **Open Evening** 5pm - 8pm
Sat 19 Nov 2022 **Open Day** 10am - 3pm
Tue 24 Jan 2023 **Open Evening** 5pm - 8pm
Sat 18 Mar 2023 **Open Morning** 10am - 1pm
Thu 18 May 2023 **Open Evening** 5pm - 8pm



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COURSE GUIDE

Inspiration for your future. With over 150 options to choose from, there's a world of opportunity waiting for you...

Our aim is straightforward - to work with every student to help them achieve the best possible results. We proudly see our students progress to prestigious universities, excel in their chosen careers and represent their country. To find out more about your life as a student at one of the best colleges in the country, look online at truro-penwith.ac.uk or pick up a copy of the full prospectus.

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A LEVELS

Including A Level equivalents taken as part of an A Level programme. You can study a wide variety of subjects and keep your options open. Choose three A Levels from almost 40 subjects. A Levels are Level 3 courses.

What do you need? Five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above in appropriate subjects, to include English Language or Literature and/or Maths at Grade 5 or above and with specific relevant subjects related to your A Level choices at Grade 6 and above.

Art & Design

- Art & Design - Fashion
- Art & Design - Fine Art
- Art & Design - Illustration/Graphics
- Art & Design - Textiles
- Art & Design - 3D Design

Automotive & Engineering

- Electronics

Business & Law

- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Economics
- Law

Care, Community & Education

- Health & Social Care - A Level Equivalent

Computing & IT

- Computer Science

English & Languages

- English Language
- English Language & Literature
- English Literature
- French
- Spanish

Humanities & Social Sciences

- Classical Civilisation
- Criminology - A Level Equivalent
- Geography
- History
- Medieval History
- Modern History
- Philosophy, Religion & Ethics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology

Mathematics

- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Mathematical Studies - A Level Equivalent

Media & Photography

- Film Studies
- Media Studies
- Photography

Music & Performing Arts

- Dance
- Drama & Theatre Studies
- Music
- Music - A Level Equivalent
- Music Technology
- Performance - Musical Theatre - A Level Equivalent

Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Physics

Sport

- Physical Education
- Sport & Exercise Science - A Level Equivalent

IB DIPLOMA

This two-year, Level 3 course is an excellent alternative to A Levels and provides a broad-based education. The IB is widely accepted by universities.

What do you need? Five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above in a broad range of subjects, including English and Maths at Grade 5. Grade 6 is required in subjects appropriate to Higher Level options.

- IB Diploma

T LEVELS

This new qualification combines classroom theory and practical learning with an extended industry placement of 45 days. A T Level is a full-time two-year course equivalent to three A Levels. Find out more online at truro-penwith.ac.uk/t-levels

What do you need? GCSE English (Language or Literature) at Grade 4. GCSE Maths at Grade 4. Two other GCSEs at Grade 4 (including Combined Science for Construction: Design, Surveying and Planning) or a Level 2 Diploma in an appropriate subject (Merit).

Automotive & Engineering

- Engineering: Design & Development / Maintenance & Installation

Business & Law

- Management & Administration

Care, Community & Education

- Early Years Education & Childcare / Assisting Teaching
- Health

Computing & IT

- Digital Production, Design & Development - Programming & Software Development
- Digital Support & Services - Networking & Cyber Security

Construction

- Construction: Design, Surveying & Planning
- Construction: On-site

FOUNDATION STUDIES

We welcome students with additional learning and support needs. Foundation Studies offers a range of courses for students to gain skills for personal progression, taking a tailored approach to individual learning needs.

- Access Inclusive Learning
- Access Skills Development
- Access to Community & Education
- Skilled for Life Entry L3

AWARDS, CERTIFICATES & DIPLOMAS

These work-related qualifications will prepare you for progression to higher education or employment. They are excellent choices if you know the area of study or career pathway you wish to pursue. These courses are available at Level (L) 1, 2 and 3.

What do you need? Entry Level and Level 1 courses require no formal entry requirements. Some Level 2 and 3 courses may require successful completion of a lower-level qualification in an appropriate subject. You will be required to attend a course interview.

Art & Design

- Art, Design & Media L1 Diploma
- Art & Design L2 Diploma
- Art, Design & Communication - Creative Practice L3 Ext. Diploma

Automotive & Engineering

- Automotive Maintenance L1 Diploma
- Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair L2 Diploma
- Machining - Foundation Knowledge L2 Diploma
- Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair L3 Diploma
- Manufacturing Engineering L3 Ext. Diploma

Business & Law

- Business Marketing L2 Diploma
- Business/Travel & Tourism L2 First Certificate
- Business L3 Ext. Diploma
- Travel & Tourism L3 Ext. Diploma

Health, Social Care & Childcare

- Introductory Diploma in Health & Social Care L1 Diploma
- Health & Social Care L2 First Award
- Working with Children in the Early Years & Primary Settings L2 Certificate
- Childcare & Education (Early Years Educator) L3 Diploma
- Health & Social Care L3 Ext. Diploma

Computing & IT

- Information & Creative Technology L2 First Award
- IT - Computing & Games L3 Ext. Diploma
- Information Technology L3 Ext. Diploma

Construction

- Bricklaying L1 Diploma
- Carpentry & Joinery L1 Diploma
- Painting & Decorating L1 Diploma
- Plastering L1 Diploma
- Bench Joinery L2 Diploma
- Bricklaying L2 Diploma
- Construction & the Built Environment L2 First Certificate
- Painting & Decorating L2 Diploma
- Plastering L2 Diploma
- Site Carpentry L2 Diploma
- Bench Joinery L3 Diploma
- Bricklaying L3 Diploma
- Painting & Decorating L3 Diploma
- Plastering L3 Diploma
- Site Carpentry L3 Diploma

Hair & Beauty

- Hair & Beauty Skills L1 Certificate
- Barbering L2 Diploma
- Beauty Specialist Techniques L2 Diploma
- Ladies Hairdressing L2 Certificate
- Beauty Therapy Treatments L3 Diploma
- Hairdressing L3 Diploma
- Make-up Artistry L3 Diploma
- Nail Services L3 Diploma

Media, Games & Photography

- Art & Design - Photography L2 Diploma
- Creative Media Production & Technology L2 Diploma
- Media Production & Technology L2 Award
- Creative Media Production & Technology L3 Ext. Diploma
- Creative Media Production & Technology - Lens Based Media L3 Ext. Diploma
- Games Development - Creative Media Production & Technology L3 Ext. Diploma
- Photography - Art & Design L3 Ext. Diploma

Music & Performing Arts

- Music Performance & Production L2 Award
- Performing & Production Arts L2 Diploma
- Music L2 First Certificate
- Music Performance & Production L3 Ext. Diploma
- Music - Performance L3 Ext. Diploma
- Music - Production L3 Ext. Diploma
- Performing Arts Practice - Dance L3 Ext. Diploma
- Performing Arts Practice L3 Ext. Diploma
- Production Arts Practice L3 Ext. Diploma

Personal & Professional Development

- Traineeships
- Personal & Professional Development L2, 3 & 4

Professional Cookery & Hospitality

- Introduction to Professional Cookery L1 Diploma
- Professional Cookery L2 Diploma
- Advanced Professional Cookery L3 Diploma
- Professional Patisserie & Confectionery L3 Diploma

Science

- Applied Science - Analytical & Forensic Science L3 Ext. Diploma
- Applied Science - Biomedical Science L3 Ext. Diploma

Sport

- Public Services L2 Award
- Preparation for the Public Services L2 Certificate
- Sport L2 Certificate
- Entry to the Uniformed Services L3 Ext. Diploma
- Sport L3 Ext. Diploma
- Sport & Exercise Science L3 Ext. Diploma
- Sport, Fitness & Personal Training L3 Ext. Diploma
- Uniformed Protective Services L3 Ext. Diploma

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships are an opportunity to earn a real wage, gain practical skills and complete nationally recognised qualifications while working for a local business.

What do you need? There are no formal requirements as Apprenticeships are not just based on previous academic achievement. They are available to anyone over the age of 16 and start throughout the year. The College has a recruitment team to help you find your Apprenticeship job.

Automotive & Engineering

- Auto-care Technician L2
- Engineering Operative L2
- Engineering Technician - Machinist L3
- Engineering Technician - Mechatronics Maintenance Technician L3
- Metal Fabricator L3
- Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician L3

Business

- Accounts/Finance Assistant L2
- Customer Service Practitioner L2
- Assistant Accountant L3
- Business Administrator L3
- Marketing Assistant L3
- Team Leader Supervisor L3

Health, Social Care & Childcare

- Early Years Practitioner L2
- Early Years Educator L3
- Teaching Assistant L3

Construction

- Architectural Joiner L2
- Bricklayer L2
- Painter & Decorator L2
- Site Carpenter L2
- Plasterer L2
- Advanced Architectural Joiner L3
- Advanced Site Carpenter L3

Hair & Beauty

- Beauty Therapist L2
- Hair Professional - Barbering L2
- Hair Professional - Hairdressing L2
- Nail Services Technician L2
- Advanced Beauty Therapist L3
- Hair Professional - Hairdressing L3
- Wellbeing & Holistic Therapist L3

Professional Cookery & Hospitality

- Commis Chef L2
- Hospitality Team Member L2
- Chef de Partie L3
- Hospitality Supervisor L3